

The Grand Canyon has always had a fascination for me and I've been down the Hermit Trail once to the river, the Bright Angel Trail several times, and the Grand View Trail to where it ended. The time of year was not promising and I had very little success in finding any ferns. On one trip in late September, after the late summer rains, on the Bright Angel Trail I found *Cheilanthes Feei*, *Notholaena Parryi*, and *Pellaea longimucronata*. When one walks down and up those steep trails, carrying an increasingly heavy press, there is no leisure to search for these inconspicuous plants. After all, whenever I have come across these attractive little ferns I have been thrilled by their unexpected discovery, and always remember the pleasure they gave me and the lovely places where they grew.

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## A New Selaginella from Western Texas

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**Selaginella Coryi**, sp. nov. Caules erecti basim versus solum radicanter vel ramis imis prostratis radicanter, graciles (cum foliis circa 0.75 mm. diametro), in specimine viso ad 10 cm. alti, subsparse bi-tripinnatim ramosi, ramis (imis nonnumquam exceptis) adscendentibus. Folia (siccata) arcte adpressa imbricataque circa sex-serialia, subulato- vel lanceolato-lineararia, ca. 1.5 mm. longa, 0.4 mm. lata, crassiuscula, glauco-viridia, dorso convexa et fere ad apicem anguste sulcata, ventro plana, marginibus sparse denticulata vel basim versus brevissime ciliata, basi subabrupte in caulem desinentia, apice subacuta mutica. Spicae ad apices ramulorum gestae ca. 1 cm. longae. Sporophylla deltoideo- vel rhomboideo-ovata, ca. 1.5 mm. longa, 0.8 mm. lata, ad apicem subacutum muticum gradatim angustata, marginibus dense minuteque denticulata, dorso usque ad apicem anguste sulcata. Megaspori flavi, ca. 0.4 mm. diametro, latere commissurali leviter compressi, lateribus ambobus (com-